

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 5223-103 US	
Applicant(s):					
Application No. 10/686,779	Filing Date October 17, 2003	Examiner Susan W. Berman	Customer No. 26817	Group Art Unit 1711	Confirmation No. 7739

Invention: **RADIATION TREATED ETHYLENE POLYMERS AND ARTICLES MADE FROM SAID POLYMERS**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	3 =	3	x \$200.00	\$600.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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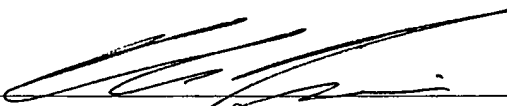
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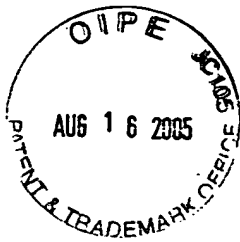


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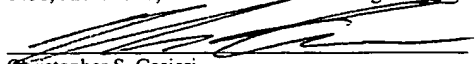
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In re Application of:	:	Customer No.: 26817
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Serial No.: 10/686,779	:	Group Art Unit: 1711
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Filed: October 17, 2003	:	Examiner: Susan W. Berman
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Title:	:	Confirmation No.: 7739
Radiation Treated Ethylene Polymers and Articles	:	
Made From Said Polymers	:	
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REFUND REQUEST

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, we submitted an Amendment to the Patent Office on June 23, 2005 which authorized the Commissioner to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-2165. The account was charged \$3,800.00 on July 15, 2005 for claims in excess of the amount previously paid for.

As evidenced on the attached Amendment Transmittal Letter (Large Entity) the correct amount for the additional excess claims is \$1,550.00. We therefore respectfully request that amount of \$2,250.00 overcharged be refunded to our deposit account.

If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 11, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christopher S. Casieri', written over a horizontal line.

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